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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TETSURO NAKASUGI

Application No.: 10/763,175

Filed: January 26, 2004

For: CHARGED BEAM EXPOSURE
APPARATUS HAVING
BLANKING APERTURE AND
BASIC FIGURE APERTURE

Notice of Allowance Dated: 1/4/05

Group Art Unit: 2881

Examiner: J. Smith

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Applicant notes that the Examiner has not acknowledged the claim for foreign priority for the application. Certified copies of Japanese Application Nos. P2000-227841 and P2001-222106, filed on July 27, 2000 and July 23, 2001, respectively, were filed in parent Application No. 09/912, 365, filed July 26, 2001. In the present application, Applicant cites the priority documents on page 2, item 10, of the transmittal letter filed January 26, 2004.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) which acknowledges receipt of the priority documents.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Request, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.


Respectfully submitted,

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